

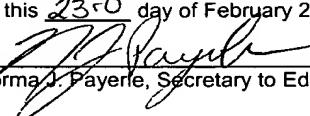


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In the application of) Group Art Unit 2612
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005,
Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.